

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

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Costs that Should Be Included in Default Service Rates for Boston Edison Company.	) D.T.E. 03-88A
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Costs that Should Be Included in Default Service Rates for Cambridge Electric Light Company.	) D.T.E. 03-88B
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**CONSTELLATION NEW ENERGY, INC.'S  
FIRST SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS  
TO NSTAR**

- CNE-1-1 For each of the NSTAR Electric companies, please allocate 2003 net write offs to default service accounts based on the percentage of charge offs related to default service accounts shown in Exhibit TMB-4, Section 3. Please perform the allocations using each of the methods described below:
- (i) Please use a separate percentage for each rate class. For each NSTAR rate class, use the percentage relating to the most similar Massachusetts Electric rate class, e.g., for the NSTAR R-1 rate class please use the percentage relating to the Massachusetts Electric R-1 rate class.
  - (ii) Please use a single percentage for all NSTAR residential rate classes and a single percentage for all NSTAR non-residential rate classes. For the residential rate classes, use a weighted average of the percentages relating to the Massachusetts Electric residential rate classes. For the non-residential rate classes, use a weighted average of the percentages relating to the Massachusetts Electric non-residential rate classes.
- CNE-1-2 For each of the NSTAR Electric companies, please assign a portion of each rate class' default service customer net write offs (as determined in NSTAR's responses to information request CNE-1-1) to default service based on the proportion of each rate class' 2003 default service revenues to each rate class' total revenues.
- (i) Please perform the calculation using the portion of each rate class' default service customer net write offs as determined in NSTAR's responses to information request CNE-1-1 (i).

- (ii) Please perform the calculation using the portion of each rate class' default service customer net write offs as determined in NSTAR's responses to information request CNE-1-1 (ii).

CNE-1-3 Please refer to the response to Information Request DTE-1-2 and the statement that "The net write-offs tie to the information provided in Information Request AG-1-1, which updates the estimated information provided in Exhibit NSTAR-HCL-2. Please explain the differences between the "information provided in Information Request AG-1-1" and the "estimated information provided in Exhibit NSTAR-HCL-2."